

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Thomas **BEHR** et al.

Appln. No.: New

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For: **CRANKSHAFT COMPRISING A COMBINED GEAR WHEEL AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID CRANKSHAFT**

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Customer Number: **30448**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.